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A GUIDE TO PARTICIPATION How to Lobby the California State Legislature **Compliments of Assemblywoman** Nicole M. Parra

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Dear Friend:

In order to truly serve the people they were elected to represent, legislators need to hear from their constituents about important issues affecting their lives. Personally contacting your elected representatives is one of the most effective ways to get involved in the political process.

This activity, commonly known as "lobbying," is all too often associated with

paid professionals or Capitol "insiders." The most common form of lobbying, however, is undertaken by average citizens.

This booklet provides suggestions and basic tips on how to become an effective citizen lobbyist. By following these simple guidelines, you can make your communications more effective and help guarantee a more persuasive lobbying effort.

Please call or write me if you have any questions or concerns about a state matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003-04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL •

No. 27

Introduced by Assembly Member Parra

December 2, 2002

An act to amend Section 290.4 of the Penal Code, relating to sex offender registration.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 27, as introduced, Parra. Sex offender registration.

Existing law requires the Department of Justice to continually compile specified information categorized by community of residence and ZIP Code regarding any person required to register as a sex offender for a conviction for the commission or attempted commission of any of specified sex offense. Existing law requires the Department of Justice to provide a CD-ROM or other electronic medium containing the compiled sex offender information to certain law enforcement agencies. These law enforcement agencies are required to make the CD-ROM or other electronic medium available for public viewing, as specified. Existing law provides for various crimes for misuse and improper acquisition of the compiled information. Existing law provides that all these provisions shall remain operative until January 1, 2004, and as of that date are repealed.

This bill would eliminate that repeal.

By extending the operation of provisions that impose duties on local officers and by extending the operation of existing crimes, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that **ASSEMBLY** BILL

INDICATES HOUSE OF ORIGIN

BILLS ARE NUMBERED **SEQUENTIALLY IN EACH HOUSE OVER THE TWO-YEAR LEGISLATIVE** SESSION

AUTHOR AND CO-AUTHORS OF THE BILL

CALIFORNIA CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S **SUMMARY OF** THE MEASURE, **FOLLOWED BY** THE TEXT OF THE BILL

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